

6 cartons, each containing 48 tablets, 6 cartons, each containing 24 tablets, and 44 dozen cartons, each containing 1 bottle of 100 tablets, at Keene, N. H.  
**LABEL, IN PART:** "Major-B Brand Natural Vitamin B Complex with added Thiamine."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements and designs in the circulars entitled "Buoyant Health for All the Family" and "How Vitamins Bring Health and Vigor to All the Family," enclosed with the article, were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective to provide greater energy, steadier nerves, better digestion, improved health and vigor, better appetite, insurance from vitamin deficiencies, physical well-being, and protection against frequent colds, constipation, fatigue, digestive upsets, and other common ills; that the article would provide the vitamins found in whole-wheat bread, eggs, milk, liver, and tomato juice; that there are widespread dietary deficiencies which would be corrected by use of the article; that the article contained nutritionally significant amounts of all vitamins of the B-complex; that foods are an unreliable source of vitamins, and, therefore, it is desirable, if not necessary, to supplement the ordinary diet with the article. The article would not be effective for the purposes represented; it would not provide the vitamins found in whole-wheat bread, eggs, milk, liver, and tomato juice; there are not widespread dietary deficiencies that would be corrected by use of the article; and the article did not contain nutritionally significant amounts of all vitamins of the B-complex. Furthermore, foods are a reliable source of vitamins, and it is not desirable or necessary to supplement the ordinary diet with the article.

**DISPOSITION:** August 19, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**2226. Misbranding of L'Vito Peptrons. U. S. v. 357 Bottles \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23202. Sample No. 68396-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** June 19, 1947, Western District of Oklahoma.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 25, 1947, by Oxford Products, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 357 75-tablet bottles of *L'Vito Peptrons* at Oklahoma City, Okla. Examination showed that the product contained approximately 3.8 milligrams of iron per tablet.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "L'Vito Peptrons 75 Tablets Contents: Iron Peptonized Haemoglobin Reduced Iron Natural Vitamin B Complex from Yeast Calcium Pantothenate Niacin Dehydrated Whole Yeast And Added Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamin chloride) B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>6</sub> \* \* \* Directions Adults: Take one or two tablets three or four times a day one hour before meals and at bed-time \* \* \* A General Tonic supplying a supplementary source of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and Peptonized Haemoglobin Reduced Iron."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "L'Vito Peptrons" was misleading since it suggested that the article would stimulate the vital processes and contribute to the pep and vitality of the user, whereas the article would not accomplish those benefits.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "A General Tonic" was misleading since the article when consumed as directed would not be effective as a tonic.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

**DISPOSITION:** July 21, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**2227. Misbranding of Palmer's Bi-Sal Tablets, Grabill's Tablets, and Hite's Inco-Tablets. U. S. v. 289 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23627. Sample Nos. 76378-H to 76380-H, incl.).**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about August 8, 1947, Northern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 12 and April 11, 1947, by the Allied Pharmacal Co., from Cleveland, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 160 100-tablet bottles and 129 50-tablet bottles of *Palmer's Bi-Sal Tablets*, 65 100-tablet bottles and 70 65-tablet bottles of *Grabill's Tablets*, and 67 50-tablet bottles of *Hite's Inco-Tablets* at Dallas, Tex. Examination showed that the *Palmer's Bi-Sal Tablets* contained laxative drugs, including one-half grain of phenolphthalein per tablet; that the *Grabill's Tablets* con-